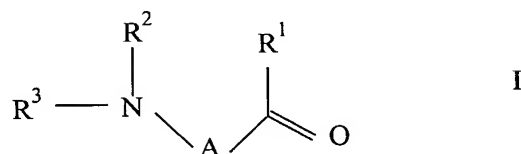


**ABSTRACT**

An insecticide of formula 1



and the agriculturally acceptable salts thereof,

5 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of:

10 the group OR<sup>5</sup> wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heterocyclic and substituted heterocyclic;

15 the group -NR<sub>6</sub>OH wherein R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, carbocyclic and substituted carbocyclic;

20 the group NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl and carbocyclic; and

the group wherein R<sup>1</sup> is linked to R<sup>2</sup> to form a diradical bridging group;

25 R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, carbocyclic, substituted carbocyclic, aryl, substituted aryl, acyl and substituted acyl; and

A is a diradical linking group which has a molecular weight of preferably less than 200 and more preferably less than 100.